

"LITTLE EGYPT" SAW PHANTOM AS DEATH CAME

Seeley Dinner Dancer Had
Been Dead Four Days When
Body Was Found.

VICTIM OF DELUSIONS.

Sister Says She Had Long
Dissipated to Rid Herself
of Hallucinations.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, who will perform an autopsy on Catherine Devine, alleged to be the original "Little Egypt," who was found dead yesterday in her flat on the top floor of No. 26 West Twenty-seventh street, does not expect to find any evidences of murder. It is believed that the woman had been dead at least four days when the body was discovered and that the marks and abrasions on the neck and breast are due solely to mortification.

Mrs. Frank Cornell, of No. 24 West Thirty-sixth street, declared to-day that her sister, who she maintains was the "Little Egypt" of the Seeley dinner, was long the victim of hallucinations, both when waking and asleep. She consumed vast quantities of cigarettes daily, drank steadily and dissipated in many other ways to rid herself, her sister said, of the shadow of a terrible phantom. She could only put this apportion aside by smoking or dancing or some other form of excitement.

Saw Phantom as She Died.

The kinwoman said to-day she believed this phantom was with her sister when she died, as her flats were found clenched and her mouth half open as if suddenly frozen with horror. She was last seen on New Year's Day, when she returned to this city from Philadelphia. The milk left at her apartment on that day was not taken in.

"Little Egypt" was to have paid another visit to the Quaker City on Friday, returning Saturday night. When Mrs. Cornell went to the flat yesterday to see if she had returned the body was found.

The body, dressed in a chemise, was on one of two beds. The other had been occupied by Mrs. Cornell before her marriage a short time ago. The gas was turned low. None of the woman's jewelry or money had been disturbed and there was no evidence that any one had been in the apartment with her. "It was in its usual state of disorder," said the sister to-day.

There were marks on the woman's

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"LITTLE EGYPT"

throat and chest which led Harburger to say at first that she might have been strangled or otherwise killed by violence.

Gas Victim, Perhaps.

Coroner Harburger, after viewing the body and noting the conditions, said: "The woman may have met death in a struggle."

The police thought she died of coal gas, which came out of the heaters. The door leading from the dining-room to the public hall had a spring lock.

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A fire in Gilbert Ray Hawes' home, at No. 36 West End avenue, did \$1,000 damage last evening. The wind blew a face curtain against a gas jet in the parlor. The flames spread to the cozy corner, filled with tapestries and rugs. Mr. Hawes is the lawyer who prosecuted the production of "Parsifal" on behalf of Paul Cosmopolitan.

A Holleau Girl Art Calendar for 1908, in ten colors, distributed with the Sunday World on Jan. 2 and 19, Greater New York only. Get the set. Prettiest Art Calendar of the year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives by a fire which destroyed the outbuilding at the French Hospital, used as a laundry and electrical power plant early to-day. The third body was discovered after the flames had been extinguished. It is be-

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Drawers 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95

Skirts 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50

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9.5x13 ft., " 65; " 35.00; 8.8x11.7 ft., " 160; " 75.00

8.5x9.10 ft., " 100; " 55.00; 12.5x14.3 ft., " 135; " 75.00

10x12.6 ft., " 115; " 65.00; 10.3x12.8 ft., " 165; " 85.00

10x13.7 ft., " 100; " 65.00; 10.4x12.9 ft., " 165; " 85.00

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New shipments of fine, sound potatoes; the famous Green Mountains from Maine.

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Essie Brand—Choicest Columbia River fish; 1-lb. flat can, 22c; 1-lb. tall can, 20c; 1/2-lb. flat can, 12c

10c

Red Brand—Red Alaska, fancy quality; 1-lb. tall can, 15c

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Imported Sardines

Du Pont Brand—in finest French olive oil; large 1/2-lb. cans, dozen, \$2.90; each, \$1.75

10c

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Guinness's Stout

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The Old O'Brien Brew; dozen bottles, pint size, \$1.50

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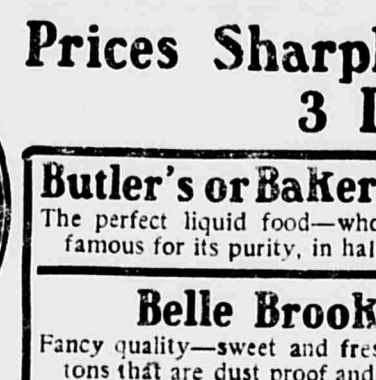
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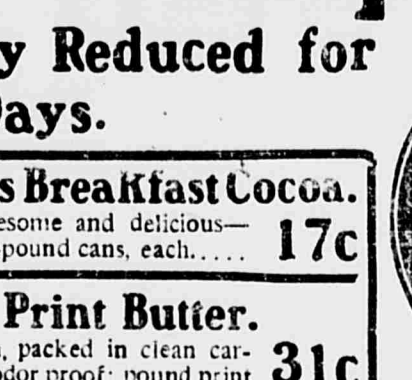
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